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Dedication

This book is dedicated to the beloved Imām of our time (‘aj). May Allah (swt) hasten his reappearance and help us to become his true companions.



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Prophet Muḥammad (ṣ): On the Day of Resurrection, the ink of the scholars will be weighed up against the blood of the martyrs, and the ink of the scholars will be heavier than the blood of the martyrs.

Nahj al-Faṣāḥah, Saying #3222.

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Marḥūmīn Dedication

Please recite a Sūrah al-Fātiḥah for Marḥūmah Salma Kassam, a wonderful mother and dedicated teacher of Islam.

Preface

Prophet Muḥammad (ṣ): Nurture and raise your children in the best way. Raise them with the love of the Prophets and the Ahl al-Bayt (‘a).

Literature is an influential form of media that often shapes the thoughts and views of an entire generation. Therefore, in order to establish an Islamic foundation for future generations, there is a dire need for compelling Islamic literature. Over the past several years, this need has become increasingly prevalent throughout Islamic centers and schools everywhere. Due to the growing dissonance between parents, children, society, and the teachings of Islam and the Ahl al-Bayt (‘a), this need has become even more pressing. Al-Kisa Foundation, along with its subsidiary, Kisa Kids Publications, was conceived in an effort to help bridge this gap with the guidance of ‘ulamā’ and the help of educators. We would like to make this a communal effort and platform. Therefore, we sincerely welcome constructive feedback and help in any capacity.

The goal of *My Allah Series* is to help children form a loving and positive relationship with their Creator and leave them wanting to know more about Allah. We hope that you and your children enjoy these books and use them as a means to achieve this goal, inshā’Allāh.

We pray to Allah to give us the strength and tawfīq to perform our duties and responsibilities.

With Du‘ās,
Nabi R. Mir (Abidi)

About the Board ‘Ālim

Moulana Nabi R. Mir (Abidi) is a scholar, an educator, a father, and an enthusiast for creating educational infrastructure and Islamic resources for the benefit of the global community. Always wanting to think outside the box by supporting the creation of innovative materials to engage young readers to pick up Islamic books, interact with Qur’ānic games, learn from the Steps to Perfection Curriculum and begin their life long journey of holistic education.

Being a dedicated student and graduate of Darse Khārij from Ḥawzah, Moulana Abidi knows the value of Islamic education. Also, growing up in India while now residing in the United States, he has had the honor to meet with various communities and community leaders, and values the importance of collaboration and working together to optimize potentials and to create open source platforms so information and resources are available and accessible to all.

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You, dear reader, are now part of the Al-Kisa family. Share the word, and join the mission.



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إِلَهُكُمْ إِلَهٌ وَاحِدٌ

Your God is one God
(Sūrah Ḥā-Mīm, Verse 6)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Islam is based on the principle of *tawḥīd*, the oneness of Allah. The first of the five *Uṣūl ad-Dīn*, the roots of religion, is *tawḥīd*. Allah has created all of us with a pure *fiṭrah*, or innate nature, which recognizes the principle of *tawḥīd*. This *fiṭrah* is especially very strong and pure in children. The child's *fiṭrah* knows that there is one God, so the notion of *tawḥīd* does not need to be taught, but rather emphasized and strengthened in children.

As you read this book with your children, emphasize how irrational it is for anyone to worship anything other than Allah, since everyone is in need and only Allah can fulfill their needs! Only Allah is needless and, therefore, worthy of worship!

With Du'ās,
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Some people worship the sun, but the sun can be hidden by a small cloud.
“How can something that can be hidden be my God?!” I want to shout out loud!

Who created the sun?



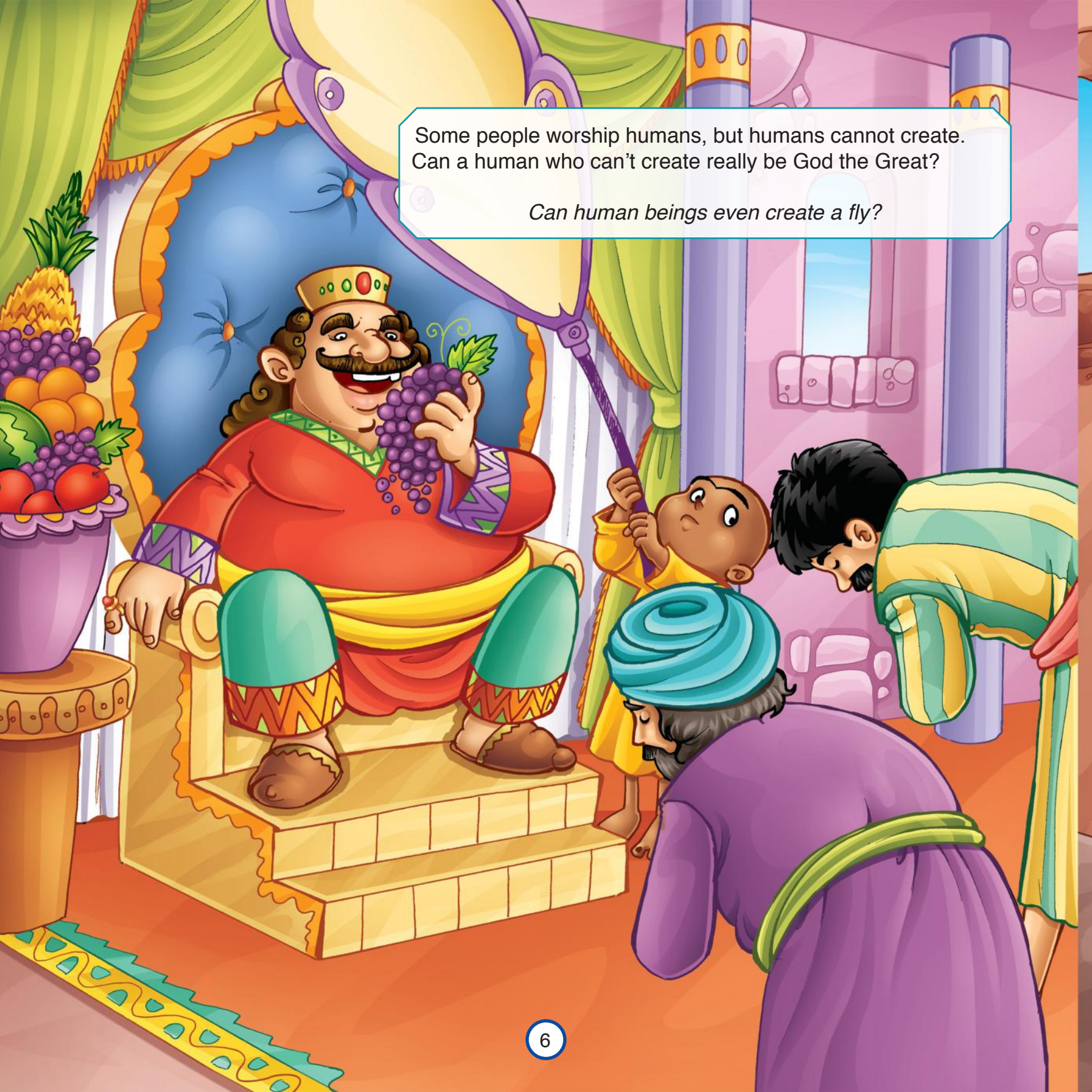
Some people worship the moon, but it goes away during the day!
How can we worship a moon that repeatedly fades away?

Can the moon create anything?

Some people worship animals that need food and water to survive.
How can we worship something that needs something else to stay alive?

What are some other things animals need to survive?





Some people worship humans, but humans cannot create.
Can a human who can't create really be God the Great?

Can human beings even create a fly?

Some people worship statues, but they can easily break.
How can we worship something that humans themselves make?

Who gave us the wisdom to make things?



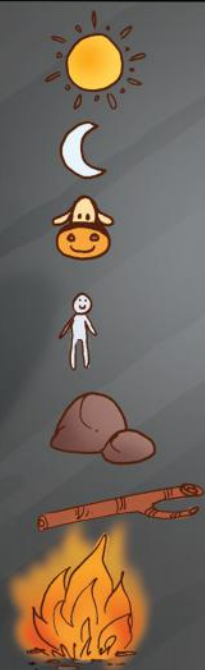


Some people worship fire, which water can put out.
Fire cannot be Allah! Surely, there is no doubt!

How else can you put out a fire?

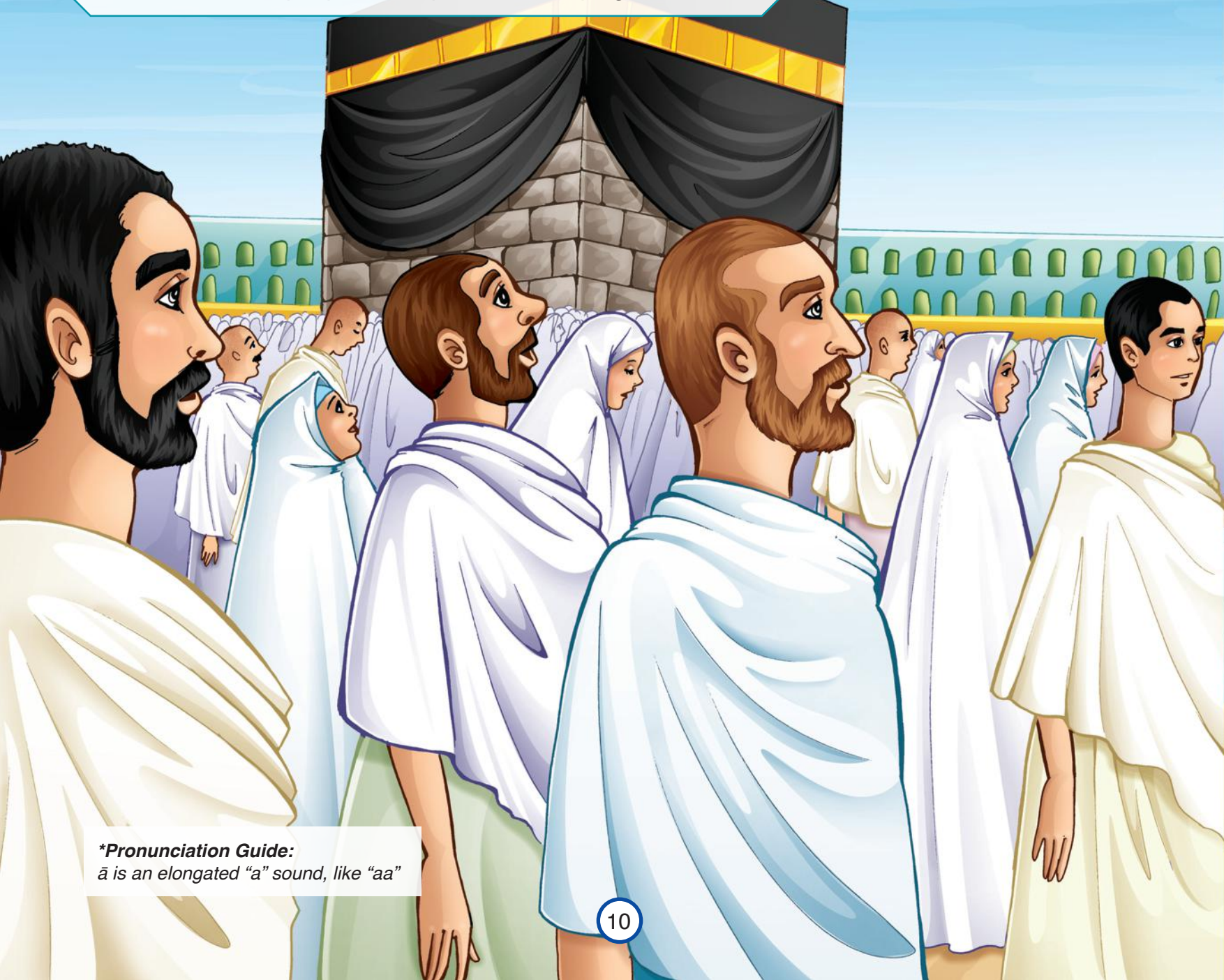
Who created the sun, moon, animals, humans, statues, and fire?
Allah, the Creator of all things, of course He is so much higher.

What are some other things that Allah created?



There is only one God, whom we call Allah.
He sent Prophet Muhammad (S) to teach us “Lā ilāha illallāh.”*
We don’t worship anyone or anything except Him.
Allah doesn’t need us, but we all need Him!

How are the people in the picture worshipping Allah?

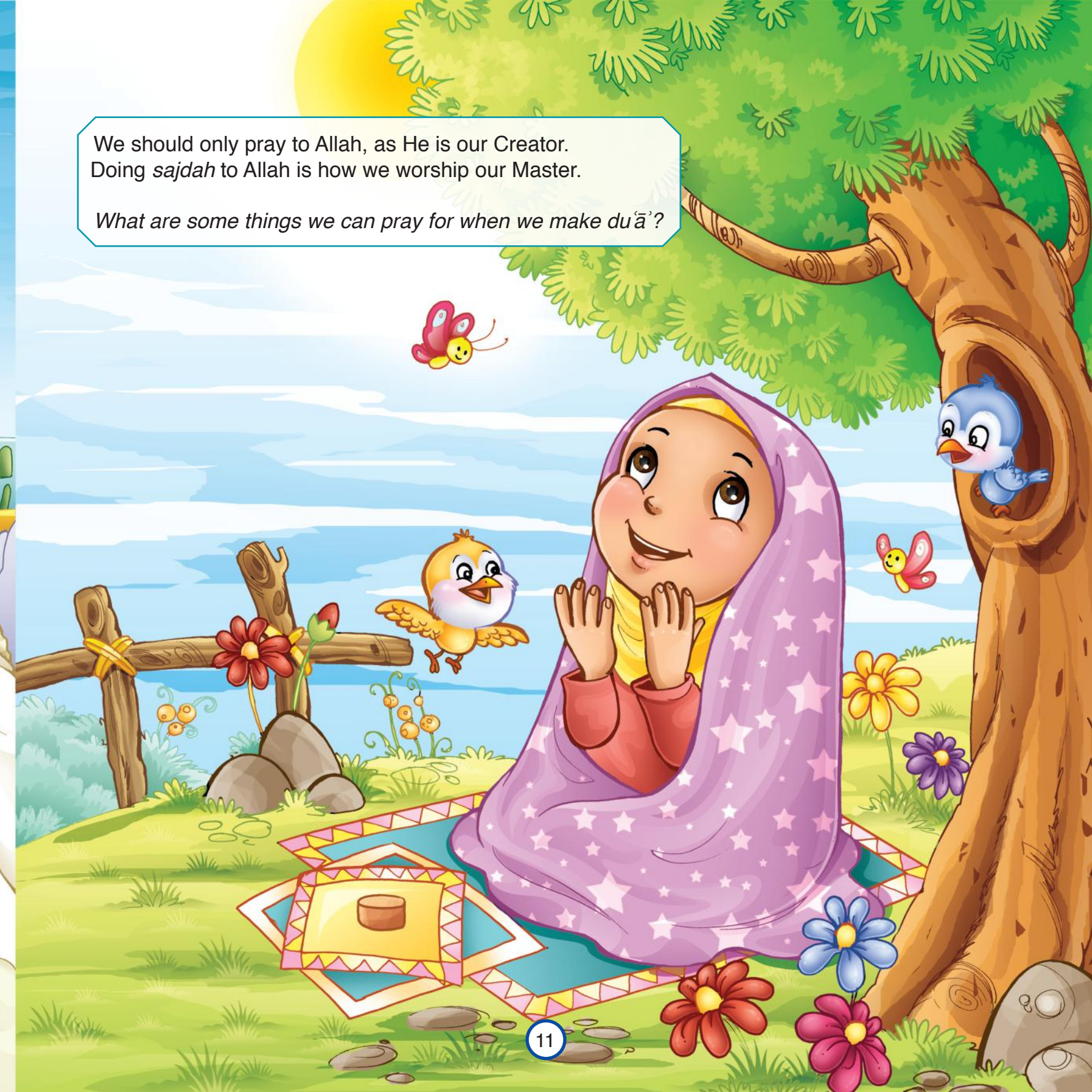


***Pronunciation Guide:**

ā is an elongated “a” sound, like “aa”

We should only pray to Allah, as He is our Creator.
Doing *sajdah* to Allah is how we worship our Master.

What are some things we can pray for when we make du'ā'?



Allah is our God — He is the only one.
We worship only Him, not the moon or the sun.
He created everything that we see.
He takes care of us and gives us all that we need!

What did Allah give the little bird in the window to help it survive?



FAMILY INVOLVEMENT!

From this story, your children learned how our God is Allah. To emphasize the main objective of this book, please try to do the following:

- Reread *My God is Allah* to your children. Young children crave repetition and become more familiar with a book the more they read it.
- Repeat the sentence *Lā ilāha illallāh* — there is no god but Allah. Use this sentence in your regular conversations.
- Emphasize to your children how Allah gives us everything we need: air, water, food, etc.
- In order to strengthen your children's love for Him, emphasize how Allah takes care of us. Allah does not need anything because He is Allah - we are the ones who are needy. Have your children say *alḥamdulillāh* and thank Allah when they are provided with something.
- Try to mention Allah in your everyday conversations; point out the things that Allah has created (e.g., trees, birds, etc.), what they need (sun, water, food, etc.), and how Allah takes care of them.

Transliteration Chart

Arabic terms in this book have been transliterated according to the following guidelines*:

ء	a, i, or u (initial form)	ض	ḍ
ء	'(medial or final form)	ط	ṭ
ا	a	ظ	ẓ
ب	b	ع	ʿ
ت	t	غ	gh
ث	th	ف	f
ج	j	ق	q
ح	ḥ	ك	k
خ	kh	ل	l
د	d	م	m
ذ	dh	ن	n
ر	r	ه	h
ز	z	و	w
س	s	ي	y
ش	sh		
ص	ṣ		

اَ	a	آ / اِ / اُ	ā
اِ	i	يِ	ī
اُ	u	وِ	ū
اَ اِ اُ	double letter		

*Please note that due to limitations, the transliteration is not 100% accurate in capturing tajwīd rules.

Glossary

(ṣ): Peace and blessings be upon Prophet Muḥammad and his family

(swt): All Glory belongs to God, the Glorified and Exalted

(ʿa): Peace and blessings be upon him/her

(ʿaj): May God hasten his reappearance

Ahl al-Bayt: Divinely appointed family members of Prophet Muḥammad (ṣ)

al-Fātiḥah: The first *sūrah* that is commonly recited and sent as a gift of prayer for the deceased

Allah: The Arabic term for God, a culmination of all His holy names and titles

Duʿāʾ: Supplication; a deep connection and communication between an individual and God

Fiṭrah: Innate nature of God-consciousness and goodness that all human beings are created with

Imām: A divinely appointed leader, sometimes refers to a spiritual leader

InshāʾAllāh: God-willing

La ilāha illallāh: There is no god except Allah

Marḥūmīn: Someone who has passed away

Qurʾān: The holy book of Muslims

Sajdah: Prostration

Tawfīq: Divine blessings from God that give one the opportunity and ability to thrive towards success

Tawḥīd: Oneness of Allah

Uṣūl ad-Dīn: The roots of religion

ʿUlamāʾ: Scholars

Some people worship the sun, the moon, and even animals! But these things don't last! So, then, who should we worship? Read *My God is Allah* to find out that only Allah can be our God!



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